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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 7758

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LE, SY, CASC
SUBJECT: VOA CORRESPONDENT DOUGLAS ROBERTS IN LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 7646

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED THIRD PHONE ALL FROM VOA REPORTER DOUG ROBERTS IN EAST BEIRUT. HE SPENT TODAY (SEP 29) WITH CHRISTIAN FORCES IN THE METN AND INTENDS TO FILE STORY THIS EVENING. EMBASSY URGES THAT IF ANY OF ROBERTS' MATERIAL IS USED ON VOA IT BE CAREFULLY SCREENED AND DATELINED BEIRUT. ANY STORY FILED BY ROBERTS WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM AS BEING WITH THE CHRISTIAN FORCES IN LEBANON COULD EASILY BE MISUNDERSTOOD HERE AS IMPLYING SOME AMERICAN FOREKNOWLEDGE OF OR PARTICIPATION IN CHRISTIAN/SYRIAN OFFENSIVE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY REFTEL.
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